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On Tuesday, the 22nd day of October, 1918,  
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CONDITIONS OF SALE AS USUAL. A Copy  
is exhibited in Sale Room at time of Sale.

## LOT

- 1 Pair of figure candlesticks, 11 in., two-handled vase,  
and four others ditto
- 4/- 2 Curious embroidered 18th century French waistcoat
- 3 Embroidered mantle border, cushion cover, and 3  
Indian cosy covers
- (14/-) 3/- 4 Antique carved wood vase, a ditto carving, and 3  
boxes of casts of Tassie gems
- (6/-) 10/- 5 Collection of interesting newspapers of the 18th and  
early 19th centuries
- 3/- { 6 Old prints of Ghent, Brussels, etc., map of London  
as designed after the Fire, 1666, etc.
- 4/- { 7 Document appointing Brook Bridges a searcher in  
the Port of London, 1714, and others
- 4/- 8 Miniature book 1804, American souvenir 1776-1876,  
original drawings on linen, etc.
- 4/- 9 Collection of autographs—Rowland Hill, Wilber-  
force, Palmerston, etc.



- 3/- 10] Old Delft bowl, Worcester cup, pottery ditto dated 1612, etc.
- 11/- 11 Set of 8 brass ware finger bowls
- 8/- 12 Antique bronze plaque, Indian ditto, Lion shilling 1826, rare, Sydney 3d. silver token 1858, and other coins and tokens
- 12/- 13 Old Canton enamel cup, Closonie vase, and a carved Chinese figure
- 15/- 14 Pewter mug dated 1782, curious miniature ditto, and a pewter spoon
- 1/12/6 15 Fine antique mahogany tea caddy with cut glass basin and Sheffield-plated caddy spoon
- 25/- 16] Curious engraved bronze badge, "Friendly Brothers of St. Luke's," and a bronze portrait badge
- 20/- 17 Silver Druid's badge 1853, and an early silver Volunteer's badge
- 20/- 18 An old blue ware barrel, decorated in scrolls
- 19 Two old Chinese carved ivory figures
- 26/- 20 Eighteenth century silver watch with beautiful Vernis Martin outer case and a heavy silver ditto same period (in going order)
- 17/- 21 Very fine antique glass picture in original carved frame
- 30/- 22 Ten rare old cut English cordial glasses
- 12/- 23 Oblong lacquer box, the lid decorated in birds and flowers
- 26/- 24 Antique painting on alabaster in gilt frame
- 40/- 30/25] *Old Chinese compass in perfect order, very rare*
- Wood 26 Sir Charles Rich, College of Arms certificate 1791, a document signed by George III., another by Duke of Gloucester granting rights to shoot in the New Forest
- 27 Transportation to Van Diemens Land, 1850, signed by Queen Victoria
- 28 Old Dutch painting and another in old carved frame



## Small Collection of Interesting Theatrical Items.

- 29 *Four rare Liverpool tiles, portraits of Mrs. Cibber and Garrick, etc.*
- 30 Autograph of Garrick, ditto Sotheran, and a coloured print
- 31 Six finely engraved 18th century tickets of admission to the New Haymarket Theatre
- 32 Collection of MSS. and autographs relating to the Coleman family
- 33 Autograph letters—W. Farren, Madame Vestris, &c.
- 34 Ditto—Byron Senr., H. J. Byron, Pinero, Tree, &c.
- 35 Ditto—Ganz, Sims Reeves, Foli, &c.
- 36 Two albums of photographs—actors and actresses, 1870-1880
- 14/- 37 Collection of early photographs of celebrated actresses of last century
- 8/- 38 Collection of early playbills of vanished London theatres
- 3/- { 39 Programmes of Evans' Supper Rooms and early music halls
- 40 Miscellaneous items, theatrical prints, &c.

- 18/- 41 Antique lac box, beautifully decorated in coloured pearl
- 1/17/6. 42 Rare Royalist silver badge with portrait of Charles I., and another silver portrait badge
- 21/- 43 Old heavy silver milk jug
- 44 Oil painting in gilt frame and an old coloured print, Carnarvon Castle
- 3/- 45 Stock certificates National Fishery Great Britain and Ireland 1720, book plates, early stamps on original envelopes, etc.
- (45/-) 55/- 46 Pair of antique finely carved wood Oriental figures
- 13/- 47 Antique silver spoon with finely pierced bowl and figure top, and an old silver slave bangle



- 48 Old silver fish slice and 6 ditto teaspoons
- 49 Antique Chinese painting, "Landscape and Figures"
- 9/- 50 *Early Italian Church Casket, the lids and sides decorated in coloured figures in relief. Very rare*
- 7/- 51 Box of native and other necklaces, a chatelaine, etc.
- 11/- 52 Ditto with 10 Indian bangles, 2 shrines and other pieces of brass
- 4/- 53 Two leather and 2 metal powder flasks
- 29/- 54 Pair of Eastern silver bronze stirrups X
- 15/- 55 Indian pierced sprinkler, ditto box
- 10/- 25/56 Three pieces native bead work 19-195
- 57 Fine Oriental red silk scarf 13/-
- 4/- 58 Five pieces of gilt embroidery and a piece on satin
- 10/- 59 Highly decorated velvet square
- 11/- 60 Miniature antique mirror and a carved stool
- 3/- 61 Three cloisonne belt clasps on silver
- 4/- 62 Three finely painted Indian miniature views
- 10/- 63 Old coloured print—"The Nativity"
- 11/- 64 Two ormolu goats, brass animal, and 3 metal figures
- 4/- 65 Tortoiseshell comb, fan, and card case
- 13/- 66 Large brass candlestick and a pierced staff
- 11/- 67 Painted mother-of-pearl fan and an ivory ditto
- 9/- 68 An eighteenth dynasty Egyptian head and 2 Indian carved figures
- 13/- 69 Early copper Argyll
- 6/- 70 Mosaic brooch and 5 others
- 6/- 71 Drawing by Aubrey Beardsley
- 6/- 72 Handsome Buhl clock in going order
- 5/- 72a A curious book of paintings of Burmese games X1984-6
- 73 Electric tea tray 6/-
- 6/- 74 Pair of statuettes—Shakespeare and Voltaire
- 75 Baxter print on stamped mount (mint and framed)
- 4/15/- 76 Old dog-grate, complete with Fleurs de lis on back plate and Fleurs de lis terminals to the large fire "dogs," from an old French chateau



- 22/- 77 Ditto with Marguerite (silver) terminals to "dogs,"  
and Tudor Rose on iron fire back
- 1/15/- 78 Sheraton-frame mirror, bevelled edge plate
- 4/15/- 79 Rare old knight's helmet and gauntlets, 15th century  
period
- 5/- 80 Ivory and ebony letter tray and paper knife

### Fine Antique Oriental Guns, Pistols and Weapons.

- 6/15/- 60/- 5. 81 Fine antique Moorish Snaphaunce gun, with  
engraved silver mounts and ivory mounted butts
- 3/15/- 5. 82 Antique Italian flintlock gun, the butt overlaid with  
finely chased and pierced steel 25137
- 3/80 60/- 45. 83 Antique Spanish gun, with bell-mouth barrel inlaid  
with silver, the butt inlaid with brass
- 5/80 5. 84 Very fine Indian matchlock gun, the various parts  
profusely mounted with engraved silver 25138
- 6/1/- 8. 85 Ditto gun
- 60/- 6/10/- 86 Very fine pair of Eastern flintlock pistols, the butts  
finely chased and the barrels damascened with  
gold
- 15/- 87 Fine old Malay krees, the hilt of ivory carved as a  
deity
- S. 4. 28/- 88 Fine Indian Moghul katar, damascened with gold,  
ditto knife with ivory hilt, and a curious ditto  
dagger
- 5/10/- 6. 89 Indian state spear, the hilt of copper, chased and  
gilt 25112
- 28/- 90 Indian thick hide shield with 4 gilt bosses
- 60/- 30/- 91 Battle axe, the blade damascened with gold
- 44/- 92 Fine shaped silver-mounted Moorish dagger in  
sheath, and Indian katar
- 2/80 45/- 93 Antique sword from Ceylon, the hilt formed as a  
monster 25001
- 1/12/6 94 Curious long barrel flintlock pistol, with ornamental  
brass mounts
- Davis



- Davis*
- 307-25/95) Ditto pistol
- 3/107-55/96) Fine Persian flintlock gun, the butt and barrel inlaid with silver *bole*
- 1/107-8/97) Rare old Moorish snaphaunce gun, the barrel and lock inlaid with silver *X 25132*
- 1/14/6 98 Indian sword with fine blade, the hilt overlaid with silver
- 16/- 99 Indian Marhatta sword with long European blade
- 100 Ditto swords
- 1/12/6 25/101) Persian mace, with ball and spear head inlaid with silver
- 2/67-85/102) *one* Two Indian hill tribe battle-axes *X 24999*
- 103 Antique flintlock pistol, the butt of silver very finely chased *bole*
- 6/1/- 104 Spanish sword with cup hilt
- 26/- 65/105) A 16th century dagger of curious form *X 20767*
- 1/12/6 106 Small rapier with triangular blade
- 2/107-40/107) Sword with scroll hilt *Davis*
- 2/107-75/108) Armour back plate, finely embossed with figure of a warrior *X (20432)*
- 4/107- 109 Fine old Japanese suit of armour with spear, mounted on a stand
- 607 110 Antique Sheraton inlaid mahogany wheel barometer, restored and in order
- 24/- 111 Ditto barometer *Dewan*
- 21/- 112 Finely carved Jap sword and scabbard
- 21/- 113 Ditto sword
- 2/107-70/- 114) Three old Malay spears and 3 others *X 25113*
- 115 *A fine Japanese sword with red lacquered scabbard and fishskin handle*
- 3/5/- 1/17/6 116 A large Chinese two-handled jar
- 21/- 117 A Japanese blue china jar, about 18 inches
- 3/107- 118 A ditto with figure decoration
- 607- 119 A pair of china birds
- 28/- 120 A white china inkstand



**Antique Firearms, Swords, Curios, etc.,  
from the Collection of the late Dr. W.  
J. McCulloch Ettles, of 114a, Harley St.**

3/10/-	75/-	121	Miners' processional axe	24997	
12/10/-	7/-	122	Wheel and matchlock combined (sold in Edin., 1894)		Williams
8/10/-	4/-	123	Wheel-lock harquebus		King
12/-	90/-	124	Match-lock from Sir J. Linlor's collection		Brown
40/-	45/-	125	Spanish flint musket	25134	
8 1/2/-	8/-	126	Moorish blunderbuss pistol	19849	
41/-	3/-	127	Crossbow and goats foot lever		Gray
1/-	50/-	128	Spring gun	25135	
	5/-	129	Persian flint musket	25133	
3/15/-	31/-	130	Double bar flint-lock sporting gun (Tow)		
	30/-	131	Ditto (Nock)		
	30/-	132	Ditto (Tatham & Egg)		
	18/-	133	Ditto pin-fire ditto (Jeffries)		
		134	Ditto (Harvey)		
		135	Ditto (Clarke)		
3/57/-		136	Ditto tube-lock ditto (Moore)		
26/-		137	Ditto breech-loader (Montigny)		
26/-		138	Ditto needle-fire, Needham's patent		
14/-		139	Single bar dog-lock (Queen Anne)		
7/-		140	Austrian Werzl rifle (converted)		
7/-		141	Musket (protection of Bank of England) in Chartist riots		
		142	Rifle, Martini		
40/-	5/-	143	Antique wall piece	25136	
	8/-	144	S.B. percussion musket (Tatham)		
10/-		145	Revolving rifle		Fenton
8/-		146	Dutch Snider		Ward
		147	Comblain		
	8/-	148	Sorrians magazine		
	8/-	149	Sharp-Maynard carbine, 1845		
10/-		150	Kear patent rifle		



- 6/- 151 Westley Richards cap rifle  
 10/- 152 Meeckelbach rifle  
 12/- 153 Benjamin  
 24/- 154 Percussion S.B. Joe Manton  
 155 Sturlock's p. central fire breech-loader  
 156 Remington rifle  
 157 Peabody rifle  
 158 Westley Richards carbine  
 12/- 159 Wilson rifle  
 11/- 160 French rifle *Board*  
 16/- 161 Flint musket and bayonet (Wagden)  
 162 Percussion musket (Decon & Son)  
 6/- 163 Percussion duelling pistol by D. Egg  
 10/- 164 Under hammer pistol (experimental)  
 1/5/- 30/- 165 Old French flint tender box 5398'  
 6/- 166 Braendlin-Albini breech-loader, 1866  
 167 Volt breech-loader with side lock  
 15/- { 168 Metal powder horn  
 169 Bone ditto with brass mountings  
 5/- 170 Old Enfield muzzle loader  
 4/- 171 Cadet gun  
 8/- 172 Ringed block breech-loader  
 7/- 173 Swiss rim fire rifle  
 3/6/- 174 Cross-bow (bullet) with original string and steel lever 25131  
 4/- 5. 175 Ditto with steel lever 25129  
 4. 175a Cross-bow 25130  
 3/10/- 176 Gilt dress sword 13/-  
 177 Steel ditto, with chain guard 13/-  
 30/- { 178 Rapier blade  
 179 Lewis Waller's sword  
 180 Silver-hilted small sword  
 10/- 181 Hunting sword, hilt brass  
 8/- 182 Ditto  
 4/- 183 Military dress sword



- 107- 184 Model brass cannon  
 18/- 185) Stirrup shoes of Queen Amelia of Portugal  
 14/- 186) Antique brass lamp, complete  
 30/- 187 Horn mugs (various)  
 5/- 188 Old Irish drinking horn, silver mounted  
 15/- 189 Two old Chelsea ware spirit bottles  
 1/15/- 190 Silver mounted cup, real carved *Bowen*  
 16/- 191 Antique toasting fork  
 6/- 192 Antique iron toaster  
 2/- 193 Bronze statuette—Robert Lewis Stevenson  
 194 Two antique horn spoons  
 195 Antique wooden porridge bowl  
 (14/-) 26- 196) Antique microscope *53459*  
 197 Old bottle, made to work like part of tree, for  
 secret drinking  
 198 Two antique brass tobacco boxes

### Highland Dress Outfit, all Solid Silver Mounted.

- 199 Dirk  
 199a) *Pair of jewelled pistols*  
 200a Horn powder flask  
 201a Two silver belt buckles  
 202a Two ditto  
 203a Two shawl pins  
 204a Snuff mull  
 505a Antique brass plaid brooch  
 206a Pair of shoe buckles  
 207a Two jewelled brooches  
 208a Two small brooches  
 209a Two waist slides and 2 other pieces  
 200 *Large solid shield mounted ram's head, snuff mull*  
 14/- 4/- 201) Old brass double spoon *Williams*  
 202 'Cello and bow  
 203 Modern guitar  
 205 Old guitar



## Collection of Japanese Ivory Carvings and Carved Wood Masks.

- 206 Three small groups of figures—carpenters, etc.
- 207 Three ditto
- 208 Small group of two figures, and another figure with rod and fish
- 209 Two small carvings—Japanese houses, figures, etc.
- 210 Carved figure carrying basket and fish
- 211 Carved group—man and child
- 212 Another similar carving
- 213 Three small carved figures
- 214 Two other, larger
- 215 A carved ivory—woodcutter and child
- 216 Two carvings—Japanese girls with umbrellas
- 217 Carved figure and demon
- 218 *Finely carved figure of a Goddess*
- 219 *A ditto carving—figure burning incense, and child*
- 220 *Ivory group—old man and child*
- 221 Another carved group—fruit sellers
- 222 *Finely carved figure—Geisha with fan, etc.*
- 223 *Carved figure—woodcutter, signed, 9 inches*
- 224 *Finely carved Geisha, 9 inches high*
- 225 *Ditto, holding fan and carrying box*
- 225a Two small carved figures carrying baskets
- 226a Two ditto
- 227a Two others with chopper and rake
- 228a *Important carving—man with chickens, 12 in.*
- 229a **Finely carved figure of Buddha**
- 230a A 10-in. ivory carving—five children, and wood stand
- 231a *Carved figure—priest holding incense bowl*
- 232a Group of two figures—fruit sellers
- 233a *Finely carved ivory group—two Geishas girls and child*
- 234a *Large ivory carving of three figures—conjurers*



- 235a *Finely carved ditto group—fruit seller carrying baskets of fruit, and two children*
- 236a *Very fine carving of six elephants on bridge, and stand*
- 237a *Similar carving of elephants*
- 238a *Very fine ivory group—Japanese lady and children, 10 in.*
- 239a *Extremely rare wood mask of a Rakan, finely carved and signed*
- 240a Ditto
- 28/- 241a Ditto
- 242a Ditto
- 243a Ditto
- 244a Ditto
- 245a Ditto
- 26/- 246a *Beautifully carved ivory Watteau group*
- 31/- 247a *Carved figure on pedestal—"Joan of Arc"*
- 30/- 248a *Ditto—"Sir Robert Peel" (slightly a.f.)*
- 33/- 249a *Ditto—"Duke of Wellington"*
- 57/- 250a *Six carved ivory buttons, set in gold in velvet lined set*
- 2/5/- 251a *Monkey and man on table*
- 2/5/- 252a *Japanese carving—"The Falconer" (a.f.)*

### Curiosities (Various).

- 69/- 226 *Pair of brass and bronze candlesticks in form of boys supporting a barrel and 2 mounted Emu eggs*
- 1/15/- 227 *A fine specimen of Japanese sword*
- 20/- 5/- 228 *An oil painting, Head of a Maori Chief with the curious facial markings* 1706
- 229 *Five blue and white Oriental vases*
- 2/- 230 *Oil painting, Seascape, by T. R. Miles*
- 08/- 231 *Black marble and malachite inkstand*
- 48/- 232 *Dutch bottle painted in naval scene, &c.*
- 1/15/- 233 *A particularly fine Satsuma vase, fitted as an electric lamp*
- 3/- 234 *Persian rug (A.F.)*
- 10/- 235 *Pair of handsome long-neck Satsuma vases*



- 236 Indian plaque and blue and white ditto
- 237 Burmese engraved circular tray and 2 ditto bowls
- 238 Pair of Turkish flintlock pistols *X 53982-3*
- 239 Pair of old Chinese brass vases on stand with dragons entwined
- 240 A number of tropical birds, including bird of Paradise under glass shade *Russell*
- 241 Pair of walrus ivory tusks on head (faulty)
- 242 Rhinoceros ivory tusk on an oak shield
- 243 Pair of ibex horns, pair of bison horns, and 2 others
- 244 Head of a chimpanzee mounted, and a ram's head and horns mounted *Russell*
- 245 Number of stuffed birds, claws, feet, &c. *2/- Russell*
- 246 Large Persian brazier *x*
- 247 Burmese large brass bowl and 2 plaques *28/-*
- 248 An old Dutch bottle painted with a naval scene, &c. *4/-*
- 249 An old Italian painting, Head of Saint on panel
- 250 A 4ft. 6in. carved oak coffer
- 251 Pair of old Dutch brass plaques
- 252 Antique Persian rug in fine condition, 7ft. by 4ft.
- 253 Pair apothecary's scales and weights in case *x*
- 254 Old slip ware dish, painted with a bird, dated 1794
- 255 Black Wedgwood teapot, vase and cream jug, 9 pieces of white Wedgwood, an enamel, 2 Italian vases with figure supports, bowl, cover and stand, decorated with flowers
- 256 Imari dish, 4 other dishes, and a ginger jar
- 257 Davenport dessert service of 7 various shaped dishes, six plates with open-work edges, and a Jackfield jug
- 258 Portobello teapot, bowl, jug, mug, and sugar basin, and a lion in brown pottery
- 259 An old Japanese shaving bowl and 14 Nankin plates (A.F.)
- 260 Tin box containing quantity of old china, &c. (mostly A.F.)
- 261 Very fine Leeds tureen, cover and stand, with twisted handles



- 262 Pair of old needlework oval panels, Indian shawl, small Turkish tablecloth, and needlework of a dog
- 263 Two old spinning wheels from the Highlands
- 264 Two Queen Anne chairs with club feet, and an 18th century French chair with oval back (A.F.)
- 265 Half-circle overdoor painted with a landscape
- 266 Forty coin trays of various sizes
- 267 Eight boxes containing some hundreds of casts of interesting models and gems
- 268 Curious African hat, a hat from Scinde, Arab leather tray, basset work bottle, &c.
- 269 Nigerian food bowl in iron and 3 old Ashanti pottery vases
- 270 A large metal Dervish war drum from Omdurman, given to Lord Wolseley by General Graham
- 271 The head of a boar shot in India by Lord Wolseley
- 272 Collection of 47 stone implements, very rough and ancient from the edge of the Egyptian desert
- 273 Ancient Egyptian wood panel with figure of a goddess kneeling, and 12 upright bands of hieroglyphs and with two posts also inscribed; a very important piece
- 274 Five ancient Egyptian wood tablets inscribed with hieroglyphs
- 275 Two Egyptian staves in black wood with carved animals' heads; rare
- 276 An Egyptian wood mask
- 277 A box containing a mask from a mummy case, a piece of painted material, and 50 reed arrows from a tomb at Medinet Gurob
- 278 A mummy of a young infant

### Curios from the Congo.

- 279 Two carved wood stools
- 280 Rare witch doctor's rattle, used when casting spells
- 281 Six carved wood drinking cups
- 282 Fine old shield



- 244-283 A three-division carved wood feeding bowl
- 112/6 284 Three fine spears, decorated with copper and brass
- 112/1 285 Ditto *Russell*
- 112/6 286 Ditto *Russell*
- 264-287 Three rare barbed ditto *Russell*
- 244-288 Two hippopotamus hunting spears *Russell*
- 227-289 Two spears, used as currency *Russell*
- 227-290 Two wrought iron and copper axes
- 237-291 Two ditto, different
- 111/110 292 Collection 12 domestic knives 53991-54004
- 207-293 Bangala executioner's knife
- 2-294 Ditto, different type
- 344-295 Five various knives X 53984
- 296 Ditto 281-
- 244-297 Two rare throwing knives
- 7/4 298 Two fine ivory-handled knives *Russell*
- 2-299 Ditto
- 217-300 Five various spears
- 281-257-301 Old pygmy bow, rare type
- 244-302 Eskimo stone seal oil lamp
- 244-303 North American Indian massive tribal peace pipe of carved hard stone
- 244-304 Remarkable 18th century game shooting bag of leather and exceedingly fine horse-hair work (this belonged to an Austrian Prince), shot magazine and a metal and leather 18th century Bosnian belt
- 4-305 Standard XVI. century emblem of the Doge of Venice (very rare piece)
- 306 XIV. century sword with flat pommel, surface in remarkably fine preservation, found in a crypt in Gloucestershire about 1825
- 41-307 Gothic globular tilting breast plate (the main plate is of great thickness and of genuine 15th century workmanship), hinged lance rest, an important specimen
- 40-308 Pair of 15th century gothic fluted condres or elbow guards, exceptionally large



54406-7  
 309 Iron mask (16th century), possibly worn by a  
 headsman, and a Saxon headsman's sword with  
 very fine early 16th century blade

310 Very early type of English tilting heaume, crown much  
 restored, possibly a mortuary helm. Formerly in the  
 Loudesborough Collection (the bone ticket is the number  
 in that collection) later in the collection of the late  
 C. T. O. Crews, Esq., D.L., J.P., F.R.S., Billing-  
 bear Park, Workingham, and sold at Christies'.

311 German XVI. century axe, shaft inlaid with  
 engraved ivory 24997

312 Austrian shipwright's guild axe with mark

313 Very early black leather helmet

314 Mogul three-legged stool, carved with figures and  
 symbols and inlaid with square copper coins (a  
 very ancient and unique piece)

315 Swazi king's chief wife's milk vessel

316 Carved war trumpet from the Acholi tribe, East  
 Africa 28/-

317 Akikuyu (East Africa) "Ndomi" arm shield, worn  
 on upper arm only at the initiative ceremonies of  
 the young men (the carving represents the  
 opposite sex)

318 Ditto, slightly different carving

319 Barotze bowl, 4 animal fetishes, and 2 bowls

320 Barotze magician dish, leopard on top of lid  
 (a rare specimen)

321 Gold Coast chief's ceremonial stool, representing  
 the chief standing inside surrounded by 12 wives,  
 and a number of fetishes or emblems including a  
 European medicine bottle, to keep him secure  
 from all harm

322 Two Gold Coast fetish figures

323 Sierra Leone "Bundu" woman's secret society  
 mask

324 Two Congo Free State knives with ivory hilts  
 (large one from Ababwa, Welle D., and small  
 Mangbettu one)



- 53989
- 325 Mangbettu ceremonial pick with ivory hilt (rare)
- 326 Congo ivory medicine root beater or pestle and a copper currency knife—Niam Niam Dist.
- 327 Congo medicine man's snake vertabrae necklet and an ivory phalic charm; very old 53760-61
- 328 Lomani (Lower Congo) witch doctor's fetish necklet of wood, bone, beads, and wood call whistle. A very old and interesting piece 19836
- 329 A king's sword of office, made entirely of ivory from the Upper Congo; secured by a Belgian rubber "collecting" expedition
- 330 Rukuba (North Nigeria) woman's only dress, consisting of a horn mounted and worn behind like a tail, a wankoni snuff box, Rukuba mah's dress, and a Zulu ditto
- 331 Yoruba witch doctor's bell, horn and flail of 3 sharpened iron blades, and a Hangi talisman
- 332 Four Zambezi witch doctor's dice of human knuckle bones, a carved horn used by same, and a Jur (Nile) amulet of amber and copper tube beads
- 333 Huge war shield with horns and hair decoration, used by the Taboka Nagas of Assam 19753
- 334 War axe and 2 spears used by above, decorated with dyed hair
- 335 Taboka Naga Chief's breast plate, head ornament, ear ornaments, and spear-arm armlet
- 336 Ditto horned head crest and a large white shell charm
- 337 Abor. cradle with yoke for carrying on back
- 338 Three Alentian ceremonial masks 311
- 339 Curious tree climber and a steel slave whip 281-
- 340 Remarkable mounted rug, composed of hundreds of animal tails
- 341 Turkish table, minutely inlaid all over, and a steel dish inlaid with gold and silver in centre of top
- 342 Borneau Betel vessel of brass



28/ 343 Ditto of engraved copper and a brass box for lime

10/ 344 Fine solid bronze Korean gong, a Turkish lamp and a pair of Javan carved wood dragons

2/15/ 345 *Turkestan turban ornamented with real coral, turquoise, and large amber beads*

1. 346 Three large new Caledonian bamboos, etched all over with picture writing, figures, temples, etc. Very interesting and rare pieces 24/61

347 Preserved Head of Chief. The skull has been removed and the skin stretched over a fibre base, making the head appear more than life size, in fact as that of a god. This is believed to be the only specimen known in Europe; one other smaller one is in an Australian museum. They were got by an English trader at great risk from the far interior of N.E. British New Guinea, the nearest known locality being Ravikavan. A unique museum specimen. It is remarkable that this method of preserving the head should be the direct opposite to that of the old Jivaros of Ecuador, who endeavoured to shrink the head as small as possible. (See next lot.)

12. 348 Shrunken head of a chief from Ecuador, with long hair and cords in lips to denote number of enemies slain, Jivaros tribe (a very old and rare specimen)

5. 349 Two Orokelo ceremonial masks, one with upraised arms

12. 350 New Ire'and totem post, carved and fitted with totem emblems and figures (a large important specimen)

11/ 351 Five elephant and hippo tusks, weight 12lbs.

16/ 352 Three rhinoceros horns 357- was

353 Two huge bones from the extinct moa 28/

9. 354 "SHONGO" STAFF, beautifully carved and very old; this was one of the most powerful ju-jus of West Africa (unique)

5. 355 "Egbo" or "Poro" secret society dress, a double-headed mask covered with human skin, wicker-work base resting on top of wearer's head and to which the string dress is fastened



- 60/ 6/356 Patagonian doctor's necklet of 7 ivory phials and a bone barbed spear head from Tierra-del-Fuego
- 65/ 357 Barotze magician's dress and mask (this is worn only in the bush)
- 65/ 358 Doll or figure used in above ceremonies
- 5- 359 New Zealand charm, "Hei Teki" (very fine coloured jade)
- 90/ 360 South Sea breast ornament of tusks and gum, and a set of fire-making implements
- 5- 361 Huge fossil clam-shell adze-head from Ontong Java, and a tortoiseshell man's frontlet
- 5- 362 Curious South American thrusting club of ebony and ivory, and a Benin horn scoop Scoop 18 142 3/2/14
- 65/ 363 Dorei (Dutch Papua) carved shrine (very rare museum piece) 13105
- 7- 364 Two thick hide cuirasses or body armour from Tenimber Isl., East Indies
- 365 Two ceremonial azes with masks, of wonderfully wrought iron-copper hafts, from the Kassai tribe, Welle District, Belgian Congo
- 60/ 366 Bushongo carved pipe, ceremonial wood sword used at the "Moon" dances, ceremonial carved cup, a Mokachi cap, and a piece of "Babindje" mat currency (5 pieces)
- 70/ 367 Eight very ancient fetishes, collected by an early missionary in the interior of Dahomey
- 70/ 368 Seven ditto, different subjects
- 369 Very fine trophy shield of thick and finely figured pitch pine, 6ft. high
- 370 Old Indian book, containing number of grotesque drawings 19831
- 371 Old Chinese bow and number of arrows 244
- 372 Two Dervish swords in scabbards 25000
- 373 Two Dervish engraved daggers, in crocodile head
- 374 Three fine Dervish (Baggara) spears



375) Collection of 28 old masonic emblems in pewter, copper, brass, &c.

376 Masai rhinoceros horn knobkerrie (rare)

377 Ditto shield, showing tribal marks, and 2 fine spears

378 Ditto spear with exceptionally long blade

379 Carved and painted Norwegian wassail bowl

380 Very fine Narwhal tusk, 7ft. 10in. long

381 Polished sea cocoanut (coco-der-mer)

382 Fine Sumatra sword in silver-mounted sheath

383 Three North American Indian feather head bands and 2 ditto fish hooks

384 Two old Japanese wood masks

385 Four obsidian headed spears. Admiralty Is.

386 Ditto

387 Large carved wood Ashanti stool

388 Four carved wood native staffs

389 Three cassowary bone daggers, and 2 ditto feather head ornaments. New Guinea.

390 Rare Coorg knife (Western Ghats) worn on the back

391 Very fine chief's stool, carved out of the solid, supported by 2 fetish figures

392 Fine Malay silver-mounted sword in sheath

393 Old Mexican bronze idol and 4 stone carvings. Guatamala.

394 Old carved fetish and 2 others

395 Three carved wood African figures

396 Old East African drum, carved out of solid tree trunk, 4 feet high

397 Large carved wood idol. Sumatra.



398 Four African carved and painted figures

399 Two ditto

400 Ditto

401 Carved native figure inlaid with glass

402 Rare African fetish, decorated with shells

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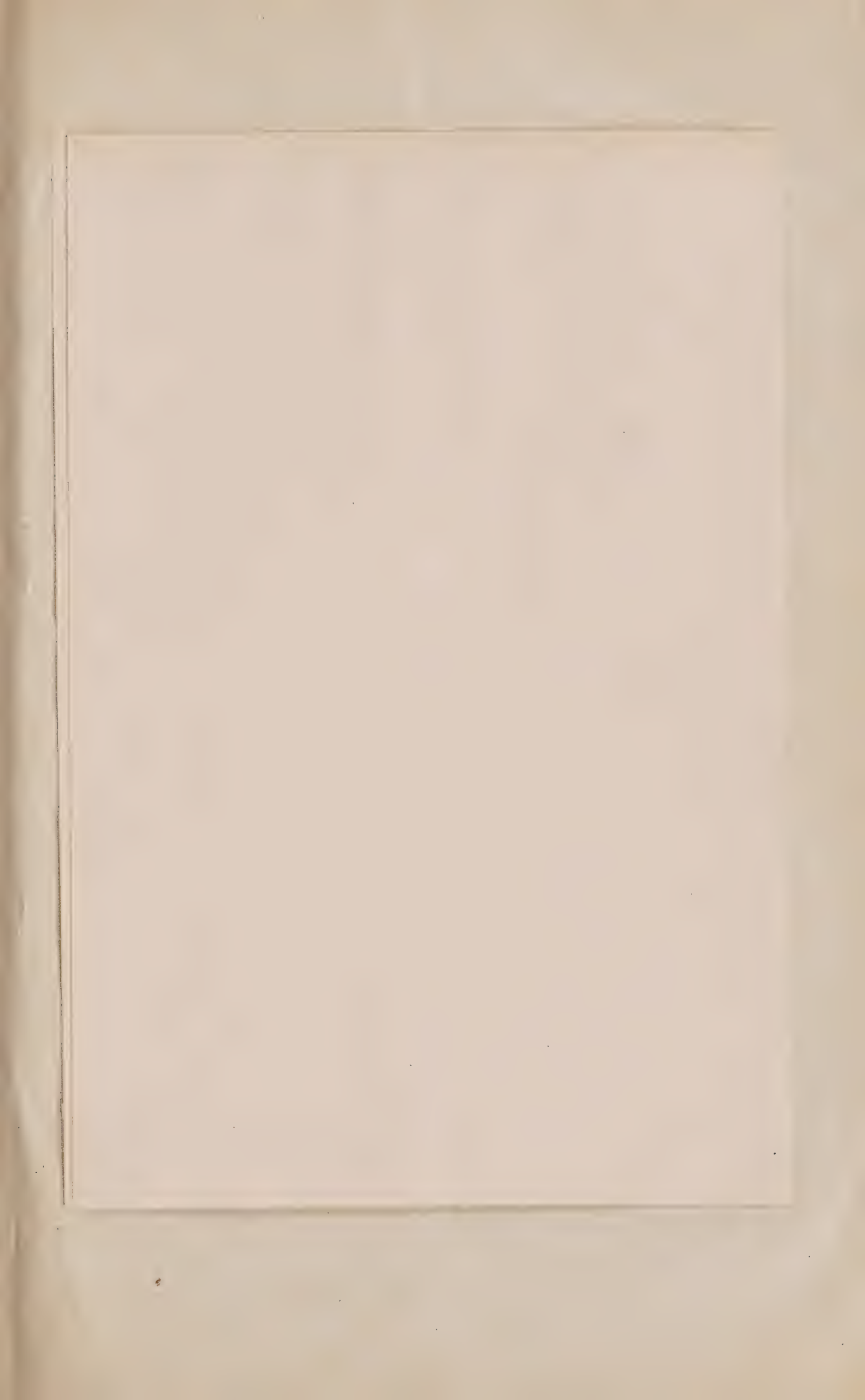
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LOT

- 1 Pair of figure candlesticks, 11 in., two-handled vase,  
and four others ditto
- 2 Curious embroidered 18th century French waistcoat
- 3 Embroidered mantle border, cushion cover, and 3  
Indian cosy covers
- ✓ 14/- 30/4 4 Antique carved wood vase, a ditto carving, and 3  
boxes of casts of Tassie gems
- ✓ 6/- 10/- 5 Collection of interesting newspapers of the 18th and  
early 19th centuries
- 6 Old prints of Ghent, Brussels, etc., map of London  
as designed after the Fire, 1666, etc.
- 7 Document appointing Brook Bridges a searcher in  
the Port of London, 1714, and others
- 8 Miniature book 1804, American souvenir 1776-1876,  
original drawings on linen, etc.
- 9 Collection of autographs—Rowland Hill, Wilber-  
force, Palmerston, etc.

- 10 Old Delft bowl, Worcester cup, pottery ditto dated 1612, etc.
- 11 Set of 8 brass ware finger bowls
- 12 Antique bronze plaque, Indian ditto, Lion shilling 1826, rare, Sydney 3d. silver token 1858, and other coins and tokens
- 13 Old Canton enamel cup, Closonie vase, and a carved Chinese figure
- 14 Pewter mug dated 1782, curious miniature ditto, and a pewter spoon
- 15 Fine antique mahogany tea caddy with cut glass basin and Sheffield-plated caddy spoon
- 16 Curious engraved bronze badge, "Friendly Brothers of St. Luke's," and a bronze portrait badge
- 17 Silver Druid's badge 1853, and an early silver Volunteer's badge
- 18 An old blue ware barrel, decorated in scrolls
- 19 Two old Chinese carved ivory figures
- 20 Eighteenth century silver watch with beautiful Vernis Martin outer case and a heavy silver ditto same period (in going order)
- 21 Very fine antique glass picture in original carved frame
- 22 Ten rare old cut English cordial glasses
- 23 Oblong lacquer box, the lid decorated in birds and flowers
- 24 Antique painting on alabaster in gilt frame
- 25 *Old Chinese compass in perfect order, very rare*
- 26 Sir Charles Rich, College of Arms certificate 1791, a document signed by George III., another by Duke of Gloucester granting rights to shoot in the New Forest
- 27 Transportation to Van Diemens Land, 1850, signed by Queen Victoria
- 28 Old Dutch painting and another in old carved frame



### Small Collection of Interesting Theatrical Items.

- 29 *Four rare Liverpool tiles, portraits of Mrs. Cibber and Garrick, etc.*
- 30 Autograph of Garrick, ditto Sotheran, and a coloured print
- 31 Six finely engraved 18th century tickets of admission to the New Haymarket Theatre
- 32 Collection of MSS. and autographs relating to the Coleman family
- 33 Autograph letters—W. Farren, Madame Vestris, &c.
- 34 Ditto—Byron Senr., H. J. Byron, Pinero, Tree, &c.
- 35 Ditto—Ganz, Sims Reeves, Foli, &c.
- 36 Two albums of photographs—actors and actresses, 1870-1880
- 37 Collection of early photographs of celebrated actresses of last century
- 38 Collection of early playbills of vanished London theatres
- 39 Programmes of Evans' Supper Rooms and early music halls
- 40 Miscellaneous items, theatrical prints, &c.

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- 41 Antique lac box, beautifully decorated in coloured pearl
  - 42 Rare Royalist silver badge with portrait of Charles I., and another silver portrait badge
  - 43 Old heavy silver milk jug
  - 44 Oil painting in gilt frame and an old coloured print, Carnarvon Castle
  - 45 Stock certificates National Fishery Great Britain and Ireland 1720, book plates, early stamps on original envelopes, etc.
  - 46 Pair of antique finely carved wood Oriental figures
  - 47 Antique silver spoon with finely pierced bowl and figure top, and an old silver slave bangle

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- 48 Old silver fish slice and 6 ditto teaspoons
- 49 Antique Chinese painting, "Landscape and Figures"
- 50 *Early Italian Church Casket, the lids and sides decorated in coloured figures in relief. Very rare*
- 51 Box of native and other necklaces, a chatelaine, etc.
- 52 Ditto with 10 Indian bangles, 2 shrines and other pieces of brass
- 53 Two leather and 2 metal powder flasks
- 54 Pair of Eastern silver bronze stirrups
- 55 Indian pierced sprinkler, ditto box
- 56 Three pieces native bead work
- 57 Fine Oriental red silk scarf
- 58 Five pieces of gilt embroidery and a piece on satin
- 59 Highly decorated velvet square
- 60 Miniature antique mirror and a carved stool
- 61 Three cloisonne belt clasps on silver
- 62 Three finely painted Indian miniature views
- 63 Old coloured print—"The Nativity"
- 64 Two ormolu goats, brass animal, and 3 metal figures
- 65 Tortoiseshell comb, fan, and card case
- 66 Large brass candlestick and a pierced staff
- 67 Painted mother-'o-pearl fan and an ivory ditto
- 68 An eighteenth dynasty Egyptian head and 2 Indian carved figures
- 69 Early copper Argyll
- 70 Mosaic brooch and 5 others
- 71 Drawing by Aubrey Beardsley
- 72 Handsome Buhl clock in going order
- 72a *A curious book of paintings of Burmese games*
- 73 Electric tea tray
- 74 Pair of statuettes—Shakespeare and Voltaire
- 75 Baxter print on stamped mount (mint and framed)
- 76 Old dog-grate, complete with Fleurs de lis on back plate and Fleurs de lis terminals to the large fire "dogs," from an old French chateau

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- 77 Ditto with Marguerite (silver) terminals to "dogs," and Tudor Rose on iron fire back
- 78 Sheraton-frame mirror, bevelled edge plate
- 79 Rare old knight's helmet and gauntlets, 15th century period
- 80 Ivory and ebony letter tray and paper knife

### Fine Antique Oriental Guns, Pistols and Weapons.

- 6/157- 5. 81 Fine antique Moorish Snaphaunce gun, with engraved silver mounts and ivory mounted butts *6012*
- 3/157- 5. 82 Antique Italian flintlock gun, the butt overlaid with finely chased and pierced steel *25137*
- 38- 457 83 Antique Spanish gun, with bell-mouth barrel inlaid with silver, the butt inlaid with brass *6012*
- 57- 5. 84 Very fine Indian matchlock gun, the various parts profusely mounted with engraved silver *25138*
- 41- 8 85 Ditto gun
- 86 Very fine pair of Eastern flintlock pistols, the butts finely chased and the barrels damascened with gold
- 87 Fine old Malay krese, the hilt of ivory carved as a deity
- 88 Fine Indian Moghul katar, damascened with gold, ditto knife with ivory hilt, and a curious ditto dagger
- 57/11- 6. 89 Indian state spear, the hilt of copper, chased and gilt *25112*
- 90 Indian thick hide shield with 4 gilt bosses
- 91 Battle axe, the blade damascened with gold
- 92 Fine shaped silver-mounted Moorish dagger in sheath, and Indian katar
- 27- 457 93 Antique sword from Ceylon, the hilt formed as a monster *25001*
- 94 Curious long barrel flintlock pistol, with ornamental brass mounts

Davis

- 95 Ditto pistol  
 96 Fine Persian flintlock gun, the butt and barrel inlaid with silver  
 97 Rare old Moorish snaphaunce gun, the barrel and lock inlaid with silver 25132  
 98 Indian sword with fine blade, the hilt overlaid with silver  
 99 Indian Marhatta sword with long European blade  
 100 Ditto swords  
 101 Persian mace, with ball and spear head inlaid with silver  
 102 Two Indian hill tribe battle-axes 24999  
 103 Antique flintlock pistol, the butt of silver very finely chased  
 104 Spanish sword with cup hilt  
 105 A 16th century dagger of curious form H m m  
 106 Small rapier with triangular blade  
 107 Sword with scroll hilt Davis  
 108 Armour back plate, finely embossed with figure of a warrior  
 109 Fine old Japanese suit of armour with spear, mounted on a stand  
 110 Antique Sheraton inlaid mahogany wheel barometer, restored and in order  
 111 Ditto barometer  
 112 Finely carved Jap sword and scabbard  
 113 Ditto sword 25113 74  
 114 Three old Malay spears and 3 others  
 115 A fine Japanese sword with red lacquered scabbard and fishskin handle  
 116 A large Chinese two-handled jar  
 117 A Japanese blue china jar, about 18 inches  
 118 A ditto with figure decoration  
 119 A pair of china birds  
 120 A white china inkstand



**Antique Firearms, Swords, Curios, etc.,  
from the Collection of the late Dr. W.  
J. McCulloch Ettles, of 114a, Harley St.**

- |         |      |     |  |          |
|---------|------|-----|--|----------|
| 3/10/-  | 75/- | 121 | Miners' processional axe                                 | 24977    |
| 12/10/- | 7/-  | 122 | Wheel and matchlock combined (sold in Edin., 1894)       | Willmard |
| 8/10/-  | 4/-  | 123 | Wheel-lock harquebus                                     | King     |
| 12/1/-  | 90/- | 124 | Match-lock from Sir J. Linlor's collection               | Brown    |
| 40/-    | 45/- | 125 | Spanish flint musket                                     | 25134    |
| 8 1/2/- | 8/-  | 126 | Moorish blunderbuss pistol                               | 19849    |
| 4/-     | 3/-  | 127 | Crossbow and goats foot lever                            | 25135    |
| 150/-   | 50/- | 128 | Spring gun   | 25135    |
| 3/15/-  | 5/-  | 129 | Persian flint musket                                     | 25133    |
|         |      | 130 | Double bar flint-lock sporting gun (Tow)                 |          |
|         |      | 131 | Ditto (Nock)   |          |
|         |      | 132 | Ditto (Tatham & Egg)                                     |          |
|         |      | 133 | Ditto pin-fire ditto (Jeffries)                          |          |
|         |      | 134 | Ditto (Harvey)   |          |
|         |      | 135 | Ditto (Clarke)   |          |
|         |      | 136 | Ditto tube-lock ditto (Moore)                            |          |
|         |      | 137 | Ditto breech-loader (Montigny)                           |          |
|         |      | 138 | Ditto needle-fire, Needham's patent                      |          |
|         |      | 139 | Single bar dog-lock (Queen Anne)                         |          |
|         |      | 140 | Austrian Werzl rifle (converted)                         |          |
|         |      | 141 | Musket (protection of Bank of England) in Chartist riots |          |
|         |      | 142 | Rifle, Martini   |          |
| 40/-    | 5/-  | 143 | Antique wall piece                                       | 25136    |
|         |      | 144 | S.B. percussion musket (Tatham)                          |          |
|         |      | 145 | Revolving rifle  |          |
|         |      | 146 | Dutch Snider   |          |
|         |      | 147 | Comblain   |          |
|         |      | 148 | Sorrians magazine  |          |
|         |      | 149 | Sharp-Maynard carbine, 1845                              |          |
|         |      | 150 | Kear patent rifle  |          |

- 151 Westley Richards cap rifle  
 152 Meeckelbach rifle  
 153 Benjamin  
 154 Percussion S.B. Joe Manton  
 155 Sturlock's p. central fire breech-loader  
 156 Remington rifle  
 157 Peabody rifle  
 158 Westley Richards carbine  
 159 Wilson rifle  
 160 French rifle  
 161 Flint musket and bayonet (Wagden)  
 162 Percussion musket (Decon & Son)  
 163 Percussion duelling pistol by D. Egg  
 164 Under hammer pistol (experimental)  
 165 Old French flint tender box 53981  
 166 Braendlin-Albini breech-loader, 1866  
 167 Volt breech-loader with side lock  
 168 Metal powder horn  
 169 Bone ditto with brass mountings  
 170 Old Enfield muzzle loader  
 171 Cadet gun  
 172 Ringed block breech-loader  
 173 Swiss rim fire rifle  
 174 Cross-bow (bullet) with original string and steel lever 25131  
 175 Ditto with steel lever 25129  
 175a Cross-bow 25730  
 176 Gilt dress sword  
 177 Steel ditto, with chain guard  
 178 Rapier blade  
 179 Lewis Waller's sword  
 180 Silver-hilted small sword  
 181 Hunting sword, hilt brass  
 182 Ditto  
 183 Military dress sword

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- 184 Model brass cannon  
 185 Stirrup shoes of Queen Amelia of Portugal  
 186 Antique brass lamp, complete  
 187 Horn mugs (various)  
 188 Old Irish drinking horn, silver mounted  
 189 Two old Chelsea ware spirit bottles  
 190 Silver mounted cup, real carved  
 191 Antique toasting fork  
 192 Antique iron toaster  
 193 Bronze statuette—Robert Lewis Stevenson  
 194 Two antique horn spoons  
 195 Antique wooden porridge bowl  
 196 Antique microscope *H. M. M.*  
 197 Old bottle, made to work like part of tree, for secret drinking  
 198 Two antique brass tobacco boxes

**Highland Dress Outfit, all Solid Silver Mounted.**

- 199 Dirk  
 199a *Pair of jewelled pistols*  
 200a Horn powder flask  
 201a Two silver belt buckles  
 202a Two ditto  
 203a Two shawl pins  
 204a Snuff mull  
 205a Antique brass plaid brooch  
 206a Pair of shoe buckles  
 207a Two jewelled brooches  
 208a Two small brooches  
 209a Two waist slides and 2 other pieces  
 200 *Large solid shield mounted ram's head, snuff mull*  
 201 Old brass double spoon *William*  
 202 'Cello and bow  
 203 Modern guitar  
 205 Old guitar

## Collection of Japanese Ivory Carvings and Carved Wood Masks.

- 206 Three small groups of figures—carpenters, etc.
- 207 Three ditto
- 208 Small group of two figures, and another figure with rod and fish
- 209 Two small carvings—Japanese houses, figures, etc.
- 210 Carved figure carrying basket and fish
- 211 Carved group—man and child
- 212 Another similar carving
- 213 Three small carved figures
- 214 Two other, larger
- 215 A carved ivory—woodcutter and child
- 216 Two carvings—Japanese girls with umbrellas
- 217 Carved figure and demon
- 218 *Finely carved figure of a Goddess*
- 219 *A ditto carving—figure burning incense, and child*
- 220 *Ivory group—old man and child*
- 221 Another carved group—fruit sellers
- 222 *Finely carved figure—Geisha with fan, etc.*
- 223 *Carved figure—woodcutter, signed, 9 inches*
- 224 *Finely carved Geisha, 9 inches high*
- 225 *Ditto, holding fan and carrying box*
- 225a Two small carved figures carrying baskets
- 226a Two ditto
- 227a Two others with chopper and rake
- 228a *Important carving—man with chickens, 12 in.*
- 229a **Finely carved figure of Buddha**
- 230a A 10-in. ivory carving—five children, and wood stand
- 231a *Carved figure—priest holding incense bowl*
- 232a Group of two figures—fruit sellers
- 233a *Finely carved ivory group—two Geishas girls and child*
- 234a *Large ivory carving of three figures—conjurers*



- 235a *Finely carved ditto group—fruit seller carrying baskets of fruit, and two children*
- 236a *Very fine carving of six elephants on bridge, and stand*
- 237a *Similar carving of elephants*
- 238a *Very fine ivory group—Japanese lady and children, 10 in.*
- 239a *Extremely rare wood mask of a Rakan, finely carved and signed*
- 240a Ditto
- 241a Ditto
- 242a Ditto
- 243a Ditto
- 244a Ditto
- 245a Ditto
- 246a *Beautifully carved ivory Watteau group*
- 247a *Carved figure on pedestal—"Joan of Arc"*
- 248a *Ditto—"Sir Robert Peel" (slightly a.f.)*
- 249a *Ditto—"Duke of Wellington"*
- 250a *Six carved ivory buttons, set in gold in velvet lined set*
- 251a *Monkey and man on table*
- 252a *Japanese carving—"The Falconer" (a.f.)*

### Curiosities (Various).

- 226 *Pair of brass and bronze candlesticks in form of boys supporting a barrel and 2 mounted Emu eggs*
- 227 *A fine specimen of Japanese sword*
- (228) *An oil painting, Head of a Maori Chief with the curious facial markings*
- 229 *Five blue and white Oriental vases*
- 230 *Oil painting, Seascape, by T. R. Miles*
- 231 *Black marble and malachite inkstand*
- 232 *Dutch bottle painted in naval scene, &c.*
- 233 *A particularly fine Satsuma vase, fitted as an electric lamp*
- 234 *Persian rug (A.F.)*
- 235 *Pair of handsome long-neck Satsuma vases*

- 236 Indian plaque and blue and white ditto
- 237 Burmese engraved circular tray and 2 ditto bowls
- 238 Pair of Turkish flintlock pistols 539 82-83
- 239 Pair of old Chinese brass vases on stand with dragons entwined
- 240 A number of tropical birds, including bird of Paradise under glass shade
- 241 Pair of walrus ivory tusks on head (faulty)
- 242 Rhinoceros ivory tusk on an oak shield
- 243 Pair of ibex horns, pair of bison horns, and 2 others
- 244 Head of a chimpanzee mounted, and a ram's head and horns mounted Russell
- 245 Number of stuffed birds, claws, feet, &c.
- 246 Large Persian brazier Hume m
- 247 Burmese large brass bowl and 2 plaques
- 248 An old Dutch bottle painted with a naval scene, &c.
- 249 An old Italian painting, Head of Saint on panel
- 250 A 4ft. 6in. carved oak coffer
- 251 Pair of old Dutch brass plaques
- 252 Antique Persian rug in fine condition, 7ft. by 4ft. L
- 253 Pair apothecary's scales and weights in case Hume m
- 254 Old slip ware dish, painted with a bird, dated 1794 20/12/21
- 255 Black Wedgwood teapot, vase and cream jug, 9 pieces of white Wedgwood, an enamel, 2 Italian vases with figure supports, bowl, cover and stand, decorated with flowers
- 256 Imari dish, 4 other dishes, and a ginger jar
- 257 Davenport dessert service of 7 various shaped dishes, six plates with open-work edges, and a Jackfield jug
- 258 Portobello teapot, bowl, jug, mug, and sugar basin, and a lion in brown pottery
- 259 An old Japanese shaving bowl and 14 Nankin plates (A.F.)
- 260 Tin box containing quantity of old china, &c. (mostly A.F.)
- 261 Very fine Leeds tureen, cover and stand, with twisted handles



- 262 Pair of old needlework oval panels, Indian shawl, small Turkish tablecloth, and needlework of a dog
- 263 Two old spinning wheels from the Highlands
- 264 Two Queen Anne chairs with club feet, and an 18th century French chair with oval back (A.F.)
- 265 Half-circle overdoor painted with a landscape
- 266 Forty coin trays of various sizes
- 267 Eight boxes containing some hundreds of casts of interesting models and gems
- 268 Curious African hat, a hat from Scinde, Arab leather tray, basset work bottle, &c.
- 269 Nigerian food bowl in iron and 3 old Ashanti pottery vases
- 270 A large metal Dervish war drum from Omdurman, given to Lord Wolseley by General Graham
- 271 The head of a boar shot in India by Lord Wolseley
- 272 Collection of 47 stone implements, very rough and ancient from the edge of the Egyptian desert
- 273 Ancient Egyptian wood panel with figure of a goddess kneeling, and 12 upright bands of hieroglyphs and with two posts also inscribed; a very important piece
- 274 Five ancient Egyptian wood tablets inscribed with hieroglyphs
- 275 Two Egyptian staves in black wood with carved animals' heads; rare
- 276 An Egyptian wood mask
- 277 A box containing a mask from a mummy case, a piece of painted material, and 50 reed arrows from a tomb at Medinet Gurob
- 278 A mummy of a young infant

### Curios from the Congo.

- 279 Two carved wood stools
- 280 Rare witch doctor's rattle, used when casting spells
- 281 Six carved wood drinking cups
- 282 Fine old shield

- 283 A three-division carved wood feeding bowl
- 284 Three fine spears, decorated with copper and brass
- 285 Ditto
- 286 Ditto
- 287 Three rare barbed ditto
- 288 Two hippopotamus hunting spears
- 289 Two spears, used as currency
- 290 Two wrought iron and copper axes
- 291 Two ditto, different
- 292 Collection 12 domestic knives *W* 53991-54004
- 293 Bangala executioner's knife
- 294 Ditto, different type
- 295 Five various knives *W* 53984-88
- 296 Ditto
- 297 Two rare throwing knives
- 298 Two fine ivory-handled knives
- 299 Ditto
- 300 Five various spears
- 301 Old pygmy bow, rare type *H M M*
- 302 Eskimo stone seal oil lamp
- 303 North American Indian massive tribal peace pipe of carved hard stone *Gray*
- 304 Remarkable 18th century game shooting bag of leather and exceedingly fine horse-hair work (this belonged to an Austrian Prince), shot magazine and a metal and leather 18th century Bosnian belt *King*
- 305 Standard XVI. century emblem of the Doge of Venice (very rare piece) *H M M*
- 306 XIV. century sword with flat pommel, surface in remarkably fine preservation, found in a crypt in Gloucestershire about 1825
- 307 Gothic globular tilting breast plate (the main plate is of great thickness and of genuine 15th century workmanship), hinged lance rest, an important specimen
- 308 Pair of 15th century gothic fluted condres or elbow guards, exceptionally large *King*



4/10/- 7. 309 Iron mask (16th century), possibly worn by a  
headsman, and a Saxon headsman's sword with  
very fine early 16th century blade

12/- 1- 6. 310 Very early type of English tilting heaume, crown much  
restored, possibly a mortuary helm. Formerly in the  
Loudesborough Collection (the bone ticket is the number  
in that collection) later in the collection of the late  
C. T. O. Crews, Esq., D.L., J.P., F.R.S., Billing-  
bear Park, Workingham, and sold at Christies'.

4/15/ 90/- 311 German XVI. century axe, shaft inlaid with  
engraved ivory 24997

3/- 17 20/- 312 Austrian shipwright's guild axe with mark

30/- 313 Very early black leather helmet

60/- 20/- 314 Mogul three-legged stool, carved with figures and  
symbols and inlaid with square copper coins (a  
very ancient and unique piece)

2/- 100/- 12/- 315 Swazi king's chief wife's milk vessel

316 Carved war trumpet from the Acholi tribe, East  
Africa

317 Akikuyu (East Africa) "Ndomi" arm shield, worn  
on upper arm only at the initiative ceremonies of  
the young men (the carving represents the  
opposite sex)

3/10/- 5. 318 Ditto, slightly different carving

319 Barotze bowl, 4 animal fetishes, and 2 bowls

30/- 60/- 320 Barotze magician dish, leopard on top of lid  
(a rare specimen)

7/- 1/- 321 Gold Coast chief's ceremonial stool, representing  
the chief standing inside surrounded by 12 wives,  
and a number of fetishes or emblems including a  
European medicine bottle, to keep him secure  
from all harm

40/- 322 Two Gold Coast fetish figures

2/- 4/- 323 Sierra Leone "Bundu" woman's secret society  
mask

324 Two Congo Free State knives with ivory hilts  
(large one from Ababwa, Welle D., and small  
Mangbettu one)

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401-325 Mangbettu ceremonial pick with ivory hilt (rare)

326 Congo ivory medicine root beater or pestle and a copper currency knife—Niam Niam Dist.

657-327 Congo medicine man's snake vertabrae necklet and an ivory phalic charm; very old

457-328 Lomani (Lower Congo) witch doctor's fetish necklet of wood, bone, beads, and wood call whistle. A very old and interesting piece

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457-329 A king's sword of office, made entirely of ivory from the Upper Congo; secured by a Belgian rubber "collecting" expedition

19823 401-330 Rukuba (North Nigeria) woman's only dress, consisting of a horn mounted and worn behind like a tail, a wankoni snuff box, Rukuba mah's dress, and a Zulu ditto

19834 331 Yoruba witch doctor's bell, horn and flail of 3 sharpened iron blades, and a Hangi talisman

19829 332 Four Zambezi witch doctor's dice of human knuckle bones, a carved horn used by same, and a Jur (Nile) amulet of amber and copper tube beads

401-333 Huge war shield with horns and hair decoration, used by the Taboka Nagas of Assam

334 War axe and 2 spears used by above, decorated with dyed hair

401-335 Taboka Naga Chief's breast plate, head ornament, ear ornaments, and spear-arm armlet

336 Ditto horned head crest and a large white shell charm

401-337 Abor. cradle with yoke for carrying on back

338 Three Alentian ceremonial masks

339 Curious tree climber and a steel slave whip

340 Remarkable mounted rug, composed of hundreds of animal tails

341 Turkish table, minutely inlaid all over, and a steel dish inlaid with gold and silver in centre of top

342 Borneau Betel vessel of brass

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343 Ditto of engraved copper and a brass box for lime

344 Fine solid bronze Korean gong, a Turkish lamp and a pair of Javan carved wood dragons

345 *Turkestan turban ornamented with real coral, turquoise, and large amber beads*

60/- 7. 346 Three large new Caledonian bamboos, etched all over with picture writing, figures, temples, etc. Very interesting and rare pieces

35/- 1- Holman 9. 347 Preserved Head of Chief. The skull has been removed and the skin stretched over a fibre base, making the head appear more than life-size, in fact as that of a god. This is believed to be the only specimen known in Europe; one other smaller one is in an Australian museum. They were got by an English trader at great risk from the far interior of N.E. British New Guinea, the nearest known locality being Ravikavan. A unique museum specimen. It is remarkable that this method of preserving the head should be the direct opposite to that of the old Jivaros of Ecuador, who endeavoured to shrink the head as small as possible. (See next lot.)

20/- 1- 4. 348 Shrunken head of a chief from Ecuador, with long hair and cords in lips to denote number of enemies slain, *Jivaros tribe* (a very old and rare specimen)

2/- 1- 5. 349 Two Orolo ceremonial masks, one with upraised arms

1/- 1- 12. 350 New Ire and totem post, carved and fitted with totem emblems and figures (a large important specimen)

30/- 351 Five elephant and hippo tusks, weight 12lbs.

11. 352 Three rhinoceros horns X

35/- 353 Two huge bones from the extinct moa

11/- 9. 354 "SHONGO" STAFF, beautifully carved and very old; this was one of the most powerful ju-jus of West Africa (unique)

11/- 5. 355 "Egbo" or "Poro" secret society dress, a double-headed mask covered with human skin, wicker-work base resting on top of wearer's head and to which the string dress is fastened

- 657-356 Patagonian doctor's necklet of 7 ivory phials and a bone barbed spear head from Tierra-del-Fuego
- 657-357 Barotze magician's dress and mask (this is worn only in the bush)
- 657-358 Doll or figure used in above ceremonies
- 5-359 New Zealand charm, "Hei Teki" (very fine coloured jade)
- 360 South Sea breast ornament of tusks and gum, and a set of fire-making implements
- 361 Huge fossil clam-shell adze-head from Ontong Java, and a tortoiseshell man's frontlet
- 362 Curious South American thrusting club of ebony and ivory, and a Benin horn scoup
- 657-363 Dorei (Dutch Papua) carved shrine (very rare museum piece)
- 7-364 Two thick hide cuirasses or body armour from Tenimber Isl., East Indies
- 365 Two ceremonial axes with masks, of wonderfully wrought iron-copper hafts, from the Kassai tribe, Welle District, Belgian Congo
- 366 Bushongo carved pipe, ceremonial wood sword used at the "Moon" dances, ceremonial carved cup, a Mokachi cap, and a piece of "Babindje" mat currency (5 pieces)
- 367 Eight very ancient fetishes, collected by an early missionary in the interior of Dahomey
- 368 Seven ditto, different subjects
- 369 Very fine trophy shield of thick and finely figured pitch pine, 6ft. high
- 370 Old Indian book, containing number of grotesque drawings
- 371 Old Chinese bow and number of arrows
- 372 Two Dervish swords in scabbards
- 373 Two Dervish engraved daggers, in crocodile head
- 374 Three fine Dervish (Baggara) spears



- 2/157-50- 375 Collection of 28 old masonic emblems in pewter, copper, brass, &c. *Home*
- 376 Masai rhinoceros horn knobkerrie (rare)
- 3/10- 75- 377 Ditto shield, showing tribal marks, and 2 fine spears *25115*
- 2-80- 110- 378 Ditto spear with exceptionally long blade *172*
- 211- 301- 379 Carved and painted Norwegian wassail bowl *1111*
- 9/1-1- 4- 380 Very fine Narwhal tusk, 7ft. 10in. long
- 381 Polished sea cocoanut (coco-der-mer)
- 382 Fine Sumatra sword in silver-mounted sheath
- 401- 501- 383 Three North American Indian feather head bands and 2 ditto fish hooks *1111*
- 384 Two old Japanese wood masks *1111*
- 385 Four obsidian headed spears. Admiralty Is.
- 386 Ditto
- 2/101- 451- 387 Large carved wood Ashanti stool *Home*
- 388 Four carved wood native staffs *Home*
- 2/151- 351- 389 Three cassowary bone daggers, and 2 ditto feather head ornaments. New Guinea. *Home*
- 451- 451- 390 Rare Coorg knife (Western Ghats) worn on the back *53990*
- 12/10- 12- 391 Very fine chief's stool, carved out of the solid, supported by 2 fetish figures *1111*
- 392 Fine Malay silver-mounted sword in sheath
- 393 Old Mexican bronze idol and 4 stone carvings. Guatamala.
- 270- 201- 394 Old carved fetish and 2 others *1111*
- 211- 201- 395 Three carved wood African figures *1111*
- 2/157- 251- 396 Old East African drum, carved out of solid tree trunk, 4 feet high *1111*
- 221- 251- 397 Large carved wood idol. Sumatra. *1111*

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25/-	50/-	398	Four African carved and painted figures
35/-	30/-	399	Two ditto
30/-	30/-	400	Ditto
30/-	25/-	401	Carved native figure inlaid with glass
25/-	40/-	402	Rare African fetish, decorated with shells

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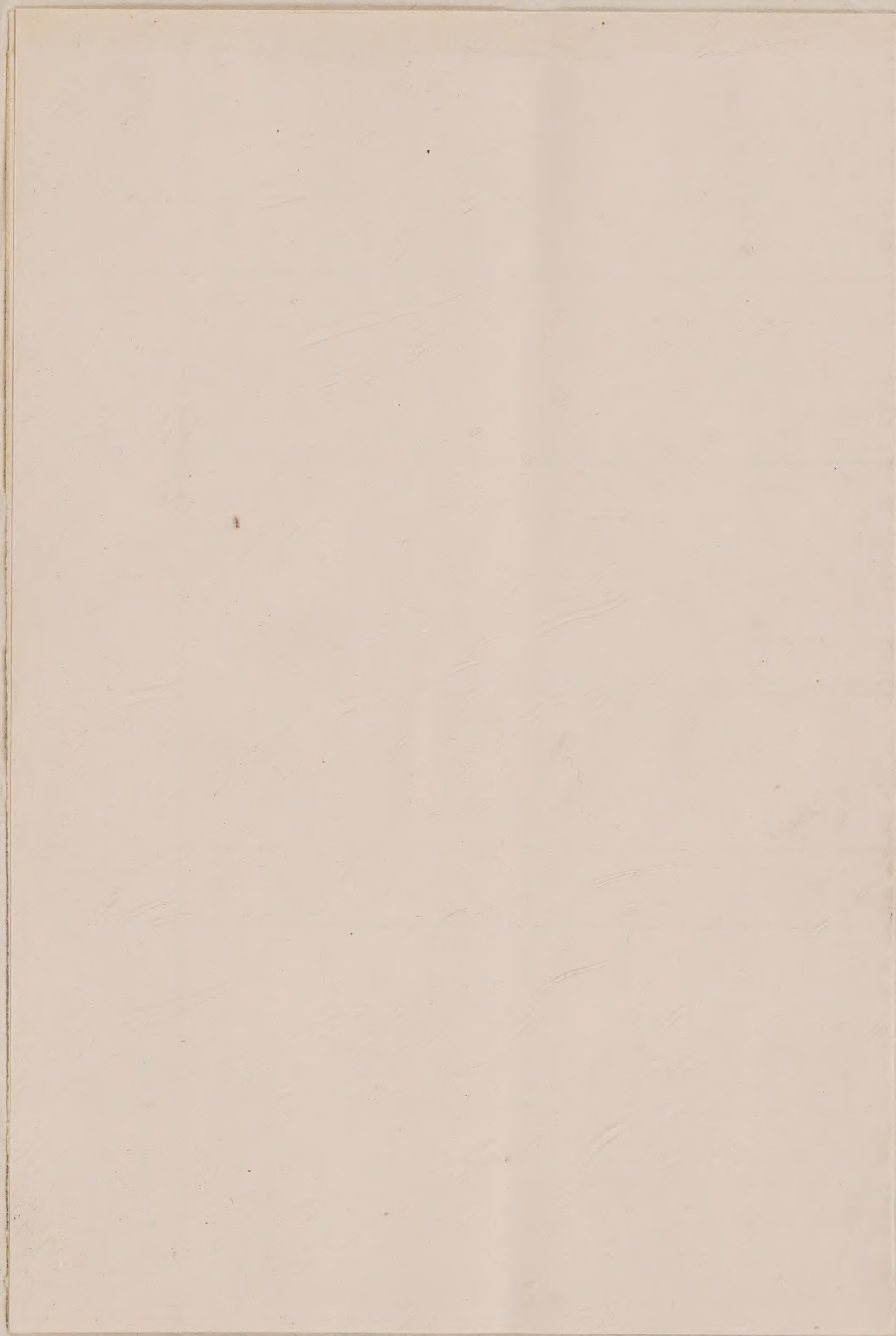
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